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ITALY.—The following prophylactic measures are adopted on Italian men-of-war when in infected ports:

Lime is scattered on the accommodation ladders. All men returning to ships are subjected to baths. Only boiled water and tea is drunk, and the food undergoes special surveillance. Every seaman undergoes a regular intestinal cleaning. These measures are directed by the surgeon and the chief officer.

Smallpox in Italy.—Week ended September 27. Cases—Naples 14; Montemilone (Potenza) 1; Raffaduli (Girgenti) 1.

JAPAN.

Report from Yokohama—*Inspection of vessels*—*Plague-infected rat found*—*Cholera epidemic in Moji city and district.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Cummings reports, September 15:

During the week ended September 12, bills of health were issued to six steamships having an aggregate personnel of 107 cabin passengers, 502 steerage passengers, and 685 members of crews.

One vessel was fumigated in part.

This city and section remains free from cholera and on the whole continues healthful. The official report for the week ended September 11 states that of the 2,000 rats turned in from Hironuma suburbs one was plague-infected.

Cholera is epidemic in Moji and district. The Moji water supply is entirely unsafe.

Examination of emigrants.

Number of emigrants per steamship *Iyo Maru* for Seattle recommended September 16 for rejection, 7.

Report from Nagasaki—*Cholera in Moji and Wakamatsu.*

Consul Seidmore reports, September 9:

At Moji from September 2 to September 7 18 cases of cholera with 6 deaths were reported. At Wakamatsu from August 25 to September 7 4 cases and 1 death were reported.

MEXICO.

Report from Coatzacoalcas—*Inspection and fumigation of vessels*—*Sanitary improvements.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Thompson reports, September 30:

Week ended September 30. Two vessels were granted bills of health after inspection. One of these vessels was fumigated.

Sanitary improvements continue in the city—filling in the low places, almost daily house-to-house inspections and the oiling of all excavations and of many tanks and other places containing water.

No cases of any quarantinable disease have been reported.